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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. SERIZAWA et al.

Serial No.: 10/825,158 Confirmation No. 7849

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: METHOD FOR ALLOCATING STORAGE AREA TO VIRTUAL VOLUME

Group: 2186

Examiner: S. Elmore

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 5, 2007

Sir:


The Applicants previously paid the Issue Fee on February 27, 2006. The Issue Fee Transmittal enclosed with the Notice of Allowance dated August 8, 2006 noted that the Issue Fee had been previously been paid, but also noted that the total fee due was \$1400. The Applicants submit that since the Issue Fee was previously paid, no further fees are due at this time.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly,

Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. H-1141).

Respectfully submitted,

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